CLAIMS

1. Method for constructing a list of favourite services (FAVi) in a receiver (1) suitable for receiving audio and/or video digital services comprising means of storage (4) of a first list of available services (LG) in which each service possesses a unique identifier,

characterized in that the method comprises the steps of:

(a) recovery of a second list of services (TDS) comprising for each service the unique identifier and at least one value of selection criterion;

(b) determination of a subset of the second list of services as a function of at least one selection criterion;

(c) creation of said list of favourite services on the basis of the common services between the first list of available services and the subset of the second list of services.

2. Method according to Claim 1, in which the first list of services is a list of the services available in the digital streams actually received by the receiver.

3. Method according to one of Claims 1 or 2, characterized in that the second list comprises at least the services potentially receivable by the receiver and in that the first list is a subset of the second list.

4. Method according to one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the selection criterion of step (b) is a selection criterion or a logical combination of selection criteria entered by a user on the basis of the criteria of the second list.

5. Method according to one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that step (b) comprises a step for determining a default criterion or a logical combination of default selection criteria (TCD).

6. Method according to Claim 5, characterized in that steps (b) and (c) are repeated for several default selection criteria or logical combinations of default selection criteria to create a plurality of default favourite services lists.

5   7. Method according to one of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the second list is:

- sent by transmission on a channel able to be received by the receiver (1);

- accessible in the receiver (1) by downloading from a remote server;

10   or

- embedded in the receiver.

8. Method according to one of Claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the first list is extracted from stream description tables included in the stream or

15   streams actually received by the receiver, the said stream description tables indicating the services transmitted in the received stream or streams.

9. Method according to one of Claims 1 to 8, characterized by a step of updating at least one from among the first and the second list by transmission

20   in a stream able to be received by the decoder or by downloading from a server.

10. Receiver of audio and/or video digital services comprising means of storage (4) of a first list of actually available services (LG) in which each service possesses a unique identifier, characterized in that it furthermore

25   comprises

- means of storage (4) of a second list of services comprising for each service at least one value of selection criterion,

- means for creating a favourite list (3) that are designed to receive at least one selection criterion and to establish a favourite list by determination of

30   the services of the second list corresponding to the said at least one selection criterion and present also in the first list of services.